

55A. Any midwife residing within this State not registered in accordance with the provision of Section 55 of Article 43 of the Code of Public General Laws on the first day of July, 1910, and who shall, previous to July 1st, 1910, have been practicing as a midwife, may register his or her name and address with the local Registrar of Vital Statistics for the city, town or county in which he or she resides, in accordance with the provisions of said Section 55 of Article 43 of the Code of Public General Laws, and upon such registration shall be entitled to a license without examination, as provided in Section 55E.

Any person engaging in the practice of midwifery subsequent to July 1st, 1910, shall register his or her name and address as provided by said Section 55 of Article 43, but shall not be entitled to practice as a midwife excepting upon certification and licensure as hereinafter provided.

Any midwife who shall have received a license as provided in this bill shall present the same within thirty days to the local Registrar of Vital Statistics for the city, town or county in which he or she resides. Such local Registrar shall record in a "Licensed Midwife Register," kept for that purpose, the name and address of the midwife and the date of issue of the license, and shall transmit a transcript of each such registration to the State Board of Health, where it shall be kept on file for reference.

55B. A certificate of such registration shall be issued, without cost, by the State Board of Health, after receipt of the transcript of registration from the local Registrar of Vital Statistics, to each midwife, who shall keep the same plainly displayed in his or her place of business.

55C. Any midwife who has been duly licensed under the provisions of this bill shall be entitled and shall be required to display a sign outside his or her place of business, exposed to public view, bearing his or her name, with the words "Licensed Midwife."

55D. No person shall register as a licensed midwife, as provided by Section 55A, until he or she has secured a license from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City or the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which he or she resides.

55E. The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City or the Clerk of the Circuit Court of any county shall not issue a license to practice midwifery until he receives from the applicant a certificate from the State Board of Health, setting forth that he or she has successfully passed an examination, as hereinafter provided, or has been engaged in the practice of midwifery previous to July 1st, 1910. On receipt of license the applicant shall register in accordance with Section 55A.